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**In re application of:** Thomas Hicks

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**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated July 16, 2003. Please amend the referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.